

STONE ART COMPANY

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cc: Tom

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December 29, 2008

State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

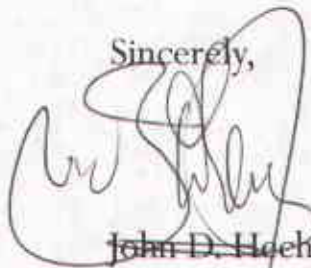
ATTN: Mr. Tom Monson

Enclosed is an aerial photo of the ML 46957 Opal Mine site as it appeared when I originally leased the site and in December of 1997 when I applied for a small mining permit.

I never engaged in any mining operation, but rather removed decorative surface stone from the area without excavation. Any disturbance on the existing excavated area was done by hand, mostly by unauthorized rock hounds.

In conclusion, I basically left the mine site in the same condition and appearance as when I first leased, as the attached photograph taken in December 1997, documents.

Sincerely,



John D. Hechtle
Stone Art Company

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Application for Site and/or Bond Release

Operator/Permittee: <u>JOHN D. HECHTLE</u>	
Mine/Project Name: <u>OPAL MINE</u>	
File Number: <u>ML 46957</u>	
Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Large Mine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Mine <input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	
Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Release of a <u>portion</u> of the mine site: Acres to be released: _____ Acres Remaining: _____ Specify Area: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Full Release of a <u>portion</u> of the mine site: _____ Acres to be released: _____ Specify Area: _____ (A new map will need to be provided for the Notice or plan removing the released area from the disturbed or bonded area.) <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Release of entire mine site: _____ Total Acres to be released: _____ (Backfilling and grading are completed) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Release of entire mine site: _____ Total Acres to be released: _____ (Vegetation is established and has survived three growing seasons.)	
Amount of Existing Surety: <u>\$ 1000.00</u>	
Amount of Surety requested for release: <u>\$ 1000.00</u>	
Reason for Bond Release Request: <u>I NO LONGER HOLD THE LEASE ON THE MINE. I THE TRANSFERRED THE LEASE TO JIM BUEZ IN 2006.</u>	
Complete this section if the money released from this application is to be used as surety for future disturbance. Release bond on: _____ Acres (specify area) _____ Apply Bond to: _____ Acres (specify area) _____	
Check Applicable Boxes	DESCRIPTION of RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES COMPLETED (Describe any variance(s) that have been granted, date activity completed)
<input type="checkbox"/> Wells Plugged / shafts sealed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Disposal of debris & other materials incident to mining	

	Drainages, reestablished & stable	
	Structures demolished / removed	
	Regrading Completed – Slopes, pits, highwalls in stable condition	
X	Meets Postmining Land Use (Indicate Landuse)	DURING MY TIME OF OWNERSHIP I DID NOT CHANGE THE PREEXISTING STATUS OF THE MINE. DIGGING WAS ONLY DONE BY HAND
	Roads Reclaimed	
	Dams, Impoundments, Ditches, Pits reclaimed	
	Topsoil respread – amendments added	
	Erosion Controlled	
	Vegetation meets 70% of premining cover and has survived three years for full bond release – or has survived one year growing season to maintain small mine status.	

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments and obligations, herein.

JOHN D. HECHTLE
Print Name

[Signature] OWNER
Sign Name Position
12/29/08
Date

Return to:

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Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801
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FOR DOGM USE ONLY:	
File #:	M/ /
Approved:	_____
Bond Adjustment: from (\$)	_____
to \$	_____

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ATTENTION: JOHN D HECHTLE

ANNUAL PERMIT FEE

Annual Permit Fees for July 2007 thru June 2008

SITE NAME	PERMIT ID	ACRES	BILLING DATE
OPAL MINE - ML 46957	S010044	NA	06/20/2007
PERMIT TYPE	PERMIT STATUS	ANNUAL FEE	
SMALL MINING OPERATION < 5 ACRES	ACTIVE	\$ 150	

DUE DATE	AMOUNT DUE
07/27/2007	\$ 150

Please retain this portion for your records. For billing information call (801) 538-5291

This portion MUST be returned with your payment to ensure proper credit. THANK YOU

ACCOUNT BILLED	PROJECT NAME	PERMIT ID
STONE ART COMPANY	OPAL MINE - ML 46957	S010044

DUE DATE	ANNUAL FEE	AMOUNT DUE
07/27/2007	\$ 150	\$ 150

<input type="checkbox"/> FEE ENCLOSED	<input type="checkbox"/> FEE NOT ENCLOSED*
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*Failure to pay fees required by the R647 Mineral Rules will result in Withdrawal of the approved Notice of Intention. No mining/exploration activities can occur on the site after the Fee Due Date until the annual permit fees are paid.

If reclamation is complete, the fee may not be required, but a request to inspect and close out the site must be submitted to the Division on form MR-SITE.

Forms and other permit-related information are available on the Web at <http://ogm.utah.gov/minerals> or you can call (801) 538-5291 for more information.

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